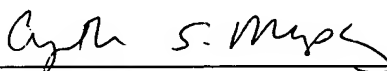


### REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 16 has been rewritten in an independent format and claims 1, 3-14, and 21 have been cancelled. The proposed claim amendments do not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search whereby entry of these amendments is believed to be appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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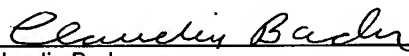
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### **Amendments to the Claims**

1. (Cancelled)
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16. (Currently Amended) A golf course ~~as set forth in claim 14~~, comprising a series of tee-areas T(1) - T(N), each containing a golf tee and a series of green-areas G(1) - G(N), each containing a golf hole;

the tee-areas and the green-areas defining a first set of sequential fairway paths F1(1) - F1(N) between each tee-area and a target green-area in a first direction; and

the tee-areas and the green-areas also defining a second set of sequential fairway paths F2(1) - F2(N) between each tee-area and a target green-area in a second opposite direction;

wherein a first golf game may be played along the first set of fairway paths and a second golf game may be played along the second set of fairway paths;

wherein the first direction is clockwise and the second direction is counterclockwise.

wherein the tee-areas comprise eighteen tee-areas T(1) - T(18), the green-areas comprise eighteen green-areas G(1) - G(18);

wherein the first set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(1), T(2) to G(2), T(3) to G(3), T(4) to G(4), T(5) to G(5), T(6) to G(6), T(7) to G(7), T(8) to G(8), T(9) to G(9), T(10) to G(10), T(11) to G(11), T(12) to G(12), T(13) to G(13), T(14) to G(14), T(15) to G(15), T(16) to G(16), T(17) to G(17), and T(18) to G(18);

wherein the second set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(17), T(18) to G(16), T(17) to G(15), T(16) to G(14), T(15) to G(13), T(14) to G(12), T(13) to G(11), T(12) to G(10), T(11) to G(9), T(10) to G(8), T(9) to G(7), T(8) to G(6), T(7) to G(5), T(6) to G(4), T(5) to G(3), T(4) to G(2), T(3) to G(1), and T(2) to G(18);

wherein the tee-areas T(1) - T(18) and the green-areas G(1) - G(18) are arranged in a perimeter region around a central non-course region.

17. (Original) A golf course as set forth in claim 16, wherein the perimeter region surrounds the central non-course region in a donut-like manner.

18. (Original) A golf course as set forth in claim 16, wherein the perimeter region surrounds the central non-course region in a horseshoe-like manner.

19. (Original) A golf course as set forth in claim 16, wherein a club house, a parking lot, a practice green, and/or a tennis court are located on the central non-course area.

20. (Original) A golf course as set forth in claim 19, wherein the first tee-area T(1) is the initial tee-area and the last green-area G(18) is the final green-area regardless of whether the first golf game is being played in the first direction or the second golf game is being played in the second direction.

21. (Cancelled)